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Title: METHOD AND FILLING STATION FOR FILLING A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH GASEOUS FUEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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- 4. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein the fuel contains the hydrogen as a hydrogen molecule and/or as a hydrocarbon.
- 5. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein the oil or oil mixture is added sot that the highest fuel pressure occurring during the filling remains below the saturation vapor pressure of the oil or a component of the oil.
- 6. (Amended) A filling station for performing the process according to claim 1, comprising a compressor station and a high-pressure (HP) storage vessel comprising gaseous fuel, and wherein the filling station contains dosing means for oil or an oil mixture.